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In re application of:

Oko *et al.*

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For: **PT32 Sperm Protein, Sperm C-Yes, Oocyte Cytoplasmic C-Yes, and Uses Thereof**

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**Petition for Late Entry of Priority Claim and/or Priority Papers  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn. Petitions Examiner Office of the  
Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants petition for late entry of priority claim and/or priority papers under 37

C.F.R. § 1.55(a). Priority is hereby claimed to:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date
Canada	2,307,128	May 25, 2000

A certified copy of the application(s) from which priority is claimed

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ or is found in priority application no. \_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed.

An inventors' Declaration containing this priority claim

☐ accompanies this petition.

☒ was filed on October 9, 2001.

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The petition fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is to be paid as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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